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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MASS, DR  
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL IMET FUNDS

1. NEWLY REVISED IMET FINANCING METHOD HAS SEVERELY IMPAIRED  
FY 77 MILITARY TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC,  
LEAVING UNFUNDED DOMINICAN PARTICIPATION IN SEVERAL COURSES.  
THERE ARE THREE SUCH COURSES IN THE CANAL ZONE AND CONUS,  
TO WHICH WE ATTACH PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE IN PROMOTING US  
INFLUENCE AMONG THE DOMINICAN MILITARY. MOREOVER, THE SHORT  
PERIOD REMAINING BEFORE THESE COURSES ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN  
LEAVES THE DOMINICAN ARMED FORCES LITTLE TIME TO MAKE COMPENSATORY  
ADJUSTMENTS, WHICH ADDS TO ADVERSE IMPACT ON DOMINICAN-US MILITARY  
RELATIONSHIPS.

2. BECAUSE THE BULK OF THE \$500 THOUSAND ALLOCATED TO THE FY 77  
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IMET PROGRAM FOR THE DR WAS "FENCED" FOR OPERATION OF THE CANAL  
ZONE MILITARY SCHOOLS, THERE ARE NO FUNDS REMAINING FOR THE  
FOLLOWING COURSES (AMONG OTHERS) WHICH HAVE BEEN CONSISTENTLY  
FINANCED UNDER THE IMET FOR YEARS PAST:

A. INFANTRY OFFICER QUALIFICATION COURSE (CADET TRAINING) AT  
USARSA WHICH CONPANES ON MARCH 4, 1977. TWENTY NINE STUDENTS

ARE PROGRAMMED TO ATTEND.

B. NAVAL COMMAND COLLEGE AND NAVAL STAFF COURSES AT NEWPORT, R.I., AND ASSOCIATED LANGUAGE TRAINING, THE FIRST COURSE OF WHICH SERIES COMMENCES ON APRIL 20, 1977. ONE STUDENT IS PROGRAMMED TO ATTEND EACH COURSE.

3. TOGETHER WITH THE COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COURSE NOW IN SESSION AT USARSA, THE FOREGOING COURSES FORM THE KEYSTONE FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT OF DOMINICAN MILITARY OFFICERS. THE CADET COURSE ENCOMPASSES THE ENTIRE 4TH YEAR OF CADET TRAINING, WHICH IF CANCELLED WOULD DISRUPT THE ACADEMIC STRUCTURE OF THE MILITARY ACADEMY. CANCELLATION OF NAVAL COMMAND AND STAFF COURSES WOULD DEPRIVE HIGHLY SELECTED OFFICERS OF THE EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND NEEDED FOR KEY ASSIGNMENTS. THE US IS THE ONLY SOURCE OF TRAINING AVAILABLE FOR NAVAL COMMAND AND STAFF COURSES AS DOMINICANS DO NOT HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO CONDUCT THIS TYPE OF TRAINING.

4. THE TOTAL SHORTFALL IS ESTIMATED AT \$55,318. WE ARE, OF COURSE, SEEKING TO HAVE GODR FINANCE THIS INCREMENT, BUT WE DOUBT THAT DOMINICAN MILITARY WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY FUNDING IN TIME. WE UNDERSTAND, FURTHER, THAT REGIONAL IMET FUNDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE. I WOULD THEREFORE MUCH APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS TO OBTAIN RECOUPMENT FROM WORLD-WIDE IMET FUNDS TO ENABLE FINANCING OF THESE HIGH PRIORITY COURSES FOR THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

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5. SINCE STUDENT PREPARATION IS NOW IN PROGRESS, IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL TO HAVE A REPLY SOONEST.  
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